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SOPHOMORE BASEBALL VICTORY A SURPRISE.

CLOSE SCORE OF 6-7.

Crack Freshman Nine Goes Down to Defeat in Last Inning.

To the surprise of everyone the sophomore baseball team scored a victory over the crack freshman nine on Monday afternoon by the score of 7-6. The game was close from start to finish and up to the seventh inning looked like an easy victory for the freshman.

Both Horn and McLoughlin pitched steady ball until the freshman's fatal inning when 1910, by bunching four hits and getting a man on first by his being hit by a pitched ball, added four runs to their score of two, making the score 6-4.

Errors were responsible for a large part of the scoring, 1910 earning only three of their runs and 1911 but one. The freshmen succeeded in getting a run in the eighth and again in the first half of the ninth inning, thus tieing the score. Their rejoicing, however, did not last long for Cowee soon let Dillon in on a wild pitch.

The hitting in the game was not extra heavy and the stick work of the freshmen was not up to their usual form. Even as it was, 1911 obtained eight hits to six for 1910.

Osborne at second played noticeably good ball for 1910 and McLoughlin excelled for the freshmen.

The next game is expected to be close and interesting. If the freshmen win a third game will be played to decide the championship. The summary:

1910	ab	bh	po	a	e
Billings ss	5	1	1	0	3
Dillon 3b	4	1	2	1	1
O'Hearn c	4	0	10	0	1
Waller 1b	4	0	8	1	0
Horne p	4	0	0	2	0
Hurley rf	1	0	0	0	0
C. Jones cf	4	1	1	0	0
R. Jones lf	3	1	3	0	0
Osborne 2b	4	2	2	4	0
	33	6	27	8	8

1911	ab	bh	po	a	e
Johnson 3b	5	0	0	5	1
McLoughlin p, cf .	4	3	0	2	0
Williams c	5	0	9	2	0
O'Neill 2b	4	0	2	1	1
Covill lf	5	1	2	0	0
Odell 1b	4	1	11	0	2
Maxey cf	4	2	0	1	1
Cowee p	0	0	0	1	2
Wood rf	1	0	0	0	1
De Florez rf ..	2	0	0	0	0
Parker ss	4	1	2	3	2
	38	8	26	15	10

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1910	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	—7
1911	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	—6

Runs made by Billings, Dillon, Hurley, C. Jones 2, R. Jones, Osborne, McLoughlin 3, Covill 1, De Florez, Parker. Stolen bases, Billings, Dillon 3, C. Jones, Osborne 2, Johnson, McLoughlin 5, O'Neil, Parker. Bases on balls; off Horne 2, off Cowee 1. Struck out; by Horne 7, by McLoughlin 5, by Cowee 1. Hit by pitched ball; Hurley 2, Dillon 1. Umpire; McAleer. Time, 1h 45m.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

To Elect Assistant Track Manager As Result of Competition.

An athletic association meeting will be held Friday at four o'clock to elect an assistant manager of the track team. The competition for this position has been going on all spring and the manager is now prepared to make his recommendations to the association.

The question of the amalgamation of the track and cross country managements will also probably be considered and some action will be taken.

GENERAL MANAGER OF 1909 SHOW APPOINTED.

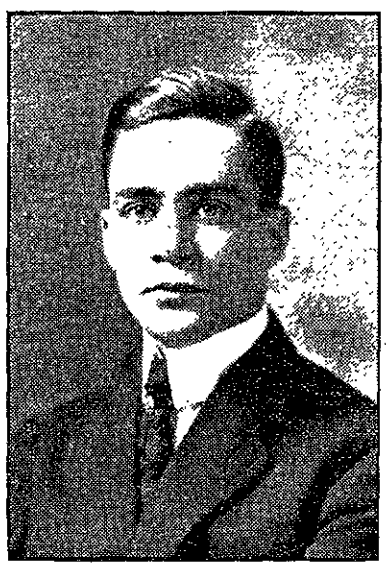
JOSLIN THE MAN.

New Head Has Been Long Connected With Tech Show.

Garnett Alfred Joslin 1909 has been appointed general manager of the 1909 Tech Show. The appointment was announced yesterday by Frederick A. Dewey, general manager of the 1908 Tech Show.

Joslin's apointment to the head position was expected by all connected with this year's show, his work having been of high character throughout his four year's connection with Institute theatricals. He started at the Institute with the class of 1908, playing the first two years on the class football team. Through changing his course he was set back one year.

In his second year he was a member



G. A. JOSLIN 1909.
General Manager Tech Show.

of the chorus, and was appointed assistant-stage manager in his third year. Last year he was first assistant-stage manager and held the stage managership throughout this year.

The other appointments will be made later in the year, those to the positions of advertising manager and stage manager coming very soon. The appointment of business manager will occur probably after the end of the school year.

ECONOMIC PRIZES OFFERED.

Intention to Arouse Interest in Business Problems.

In order to arouse an interest in the study of topics relating to commerce and industry and to stimulate those who have a college training to consider the problems of a business career, prizes have been offered by a big business concern for the best assays on economic subjets. The committee in charge of the competition and the giving of the prizes is composed of Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, University of Chicago, chairman; Prof. J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Prof. Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York, and Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Clark College.

The prizes offered to those with academic training are first prize of $600 and a second prize of $400 for Class A, and a first prize of $300 and a second prize of $200 for Class B. Class A includes any American without restriction, but it is assumed that those entering have had an academic training, but the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant, nor is any age limit set. Class B includes only those, who, at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college. Any member of class B may compete in Class A.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OUT OF ANNUAL RACE.

INACTION THE REASON.

Management Failed to Send Any Representative to Association Meeting.

As things stand at present Technology will not be able to enter a team in the intercollegiate cross country run at Princeton next year. Notification to that effect has been received by the manager of the track team from the secretary of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

The story goes back a good ways to the time of the meeting of the cross country association. There was some discussion previous to this as to whether the two associations should be merged and the distinction between track and cross country running should be abolished. The reason for this was the fact that all the colleges who were members of the big track association had amalgamated the managements of the two branches of track sport and had made the two coincident.

On Friday, March 13th, Raymond W. Ferris 1908, manager of the cross country team, received a letter from the secretary of the cross country association announcing a meeting on the fol-

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ADVISORY BOARD OF THREE FOR N. E. I. A. A.

ENTRIES SENT IN.

List of Officials For Annual Meet Completely Made Out.

Three men to serve on an advisory committee for the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association have been appointed by the president, H. W. Cowee, of Dartmouth. It is made up of graduates from three colleges which are members of the association.

The men appointed were, Morton D. Griswold, ex-captain Williams track team, to serve three years; D. Bradlee Rich, Dartmouth, two years, and M. T. Foster, Amherst, one year.

The motion offered by Technology, providing that on the Friday of the annual meet, on which day the preliminaries are run off, the 220-yard dash shall be run down to six men and the 220-yard hurdles to four men, was adopted unanimously. This will eliminate the necessity of running semi-final heats Saturday, and both races can be run off on the second day in one final heat.

The entries for the New England intercollegiate meet were due the end of last week on May 9. Each college is privileged to make six entries in every event.

The officials for the meet have all been secured. Harry Adams of Worcester will referee. He has held the position in the annual meet of the association for a great many years. B. B. Osthues will be clerk of course.

In order to take care of the great number of entries that are made for the meet, additional dressing rooms will have to be provided at Tech Field. To supply this need tents with carpets will be put up for the two days. The Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown and Technology teams will be housed in the regular field dressing rooms, but the smaller teams will be taken care of in the temporary quarters.

DISCUS UNDER WEIGHT.

Record Made by Nisbet Last Saturday Not Allowed.

Owing to the fact that the discus used in Brown meet last Saturday was five ounces under weight the record made by Nisbet 1909 will not be allowed. Major Frank H. Briggs, chairman of the advisory council on athletics, weighed the missile Saturday night and found this to be the case.

MANY CHANGES MADE FOR GRADUATION PLANS.

NO ALUMNI RECEPTION.

1908 Class to Get Great Welcome at Pops Concert.

At the recent meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries plans were perfected for the commencement celebration in June.

For years the alumni have tendered a reception to the graduating class on the Friday evening prior to commencement. Before the advent of the Pop Concert this was the only social affair, aside from the annual dinner, which gave new and old graduates an opportunity to mingle.

But the constantly increasing size of the graduating class has multiplied the difficulties in the way of making a reception successful. This year it will be abandoned altogether, and as a substitute certain new features will be introduced at the Pop Concert.

There the graduating class, nearly three hundred strong, will march in all together after the hall is filled, will be presented with the 1908 banner, cheered and showered with confetti. The class will cheer in return, and then all will join in singing the first number on the programme, which will probably be "Dear Old M. I. T." Another feature of the concert will be the introduction of more singing and the restriction of cheering to the intervals between numbers on the programme.

Another change will be made in connection with the class spreads. These have generally been held in the late afternoon, but too early for the convenience of business men. This year they will fill the time between 5.30 and 7.45 P. M. on Tuesday, June 9, the evening of the Pop Concert.

A general spread or buffet supper will be served in the banquet hall at the Brunswick, while the different classes will maintain headquarters with lighter refreshments in individual rooms. It is anticipated that this will eventually become one of the strong features of the celebration, for it will give the best possible opportunity for the alumni to meet each other in a free and easy way, and to pass the time between close of business and the opening of the Pop Concert.

Classes will march from the Bruns-

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NISBET IS C. E. PRESIDENT.

Finances of Society are in Good Condition.

L. D. Nisbet 1909 was elected president of the Civil Engineering Society yesterday afternoon in 11 B. S. N. McCain 1909 was elected vice-president; J. M. Fitzwater 1910, secretary; R. P. Waller 1909, treasurer; and F. R. Faulkner 1909, A. B. Henderson 1909, L. J. Towne 1909, members of the executive committee. The finances of the society are in good condition, the report of the treasurer showing $76.66 on hand. The meeting was poorly attended.

VACATION FOR FIELD DAY.

Application of Advisory Council for 1908 Holiday Granted.

The advisory council on athletics made aplication about two months ago to the faculty to suspend the exercises on Friday, Nov. 6, 1908, after twelve o'clock noon, for Field Day, 1908, and in a letter to the chairman of the advisory council this week, Prof. Merrill writes as follows:—

"I am glad to inform you that at the faculty meeting of May 6th, it was voted to suspend exercises on Friday, November 6, 1908, after twelve o'clock noon for the Fall Field Day."

This action of the faculty is very much appreciated by the under-graduates, and shows a disposition on the part of the faculty to favor athletics conducted under the present national and progressive methods by the graduate advisory council.

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A SERIOUS BLOW.

What threatens to be a very serious blow to cross country running at the Institute took place when notification was received that Technology was no longer entitled to enter the intercollegiate cross country race at Princeton. Although it is barely possible that Tech may secure the privilege of entering next year by some special action by the executive committee, it is not probable and cannot be depended upon.

If no team is sent to the race next year the set back to cross country running at the Institute will be incalculable. It took the Institute three years to get into the cross country association and now through some slip or negligence it is in the same position as it was before.

The membership of the I. C. A. A. A. A. is limited and it may be a difficult thing to get an application for membership granted. In this case on account of the lapse in intercollegiate competition the Institute would lose a great deal of the prestige in this line of athletics that has been built up by long, hard and conscientious work. The situation is a serious one and is greatly to be regretted.

A POOR THING.

Inter-fraternity baseball is no doubt a good thing, but when games come on the days of regular track meets and take men away from them, the institution has passed beyond its stage of usefulness.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.

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lowing day at two o'clock in New York City. The letter was dated March 5th and was delayed in some unaccountable manner. The cross country manager was unable to attend the meeting as he had an examination on that day and the assistant manager was kept at home for the same reason. He made an attempt to reach the captain of the team but was not able to do so and he let the matter drop without securing some other representative to attend the meeting and look after Technology's interests.

It was known that action affecting the status of all the colleges in the association would be taken, notification to that effect having been given in the notice of the meeting. The letter sent to the manager follows:—"A meeting of the I. C. C. A. is called for March 14th at two P. M. in New York City to consider merging with the I. C. A. A. A. A."

On the twenty-first of March Manager Ferris wrote to the former secretary of the cross country association asking him what action had been taken at this meeting. The following reply was received. "In reply to your letter of the 21st would say that the meeting of the I. C. C. A. in New York the offer of the I. C. A. A. A. A. to take over the cross country association was accepted. There was no further action. Accordingly the cross country association no longer exists." This was signed by Guy Emerson, the manager of the Harvard Track Team.

This was not very definite information as to the status of Technology in the cross country race, but it was taken as final and no further action was taken to look it up.

A short while ago the manager of the track team began to speculate as to what condition of affairs really existed and he accordingly communicated with the secretary of the I. C. A. A. A. asking how Technology was regarded. A reply was received from this man saying that he did not think that Technology held any place in the association but he would refer the matter to the advisory council of the association and would send definite information within a few days.

A letter stating that the advisory council could see no way in which the Institute could enter the cross country race. This they said was a fact they greatly regretted but that the fault lay with the Institute in not attending to securing membership in the association. Since the cross country management had not obtained the news of Tech's status in time to apply for membership this year the track management was not in a position to take the necessary action. It was presumed that the cross country officials were looking out for the Institute's standing in the cross country race.

Technology is therefore out of both associations and the time of the annual meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. A. at which application could have been made for membership had passed without any information having been secured.

The track manager, D. C. McMurtrie 1910, has now made application for admission to the association which will be presented at the meeting of the executive committee before the annual meet in Philadlphia on the 29th of May. What action will be taken is doubtful.

It appears that the cause of the misunderstanding was that the cross country association was not taken over by the track association. The fact was that the track association voted to institute a cross country race, the colleges who were members of both associations agreeing that in this event the cross country association would be dissolved. Accordingly at the next meeting of that organization such action was taken.

The track association did not therefore take over the cross country association in any way and Technology which was the only college not in the I C. A. A. A. A. was left out. The annual meeting of the association to consider applications for membership took place some time ago and the next one will not be held until after the cross country race next fall.

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2. The logic of "Progress and Poverty."
3. What are the ultimate ends of trade-unions and can these be gained by any application of the principles of *monopoly*?
4. In view of the existing railway progress, should the United States encourage the construction of waterways?
5. Is it to be expected that the present and recent production of gold will cause a higher level of prices?

A prize is offered under class C which contains those who have not had academic training, of $500. All communications should be made to Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, and papers should be sent to him before June, 1909.

MANY CHANGES MADE.

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wick to the concert, and there enter individually with their banners, as has been the custom in past years.

At the same meeting of the class secretaries proposed changes in the constitution of the Alumni Association were discussed. The business of the latter organization has in the past been transacted by a relatively small group of men who have hurriedly gone through it just prior to the annual dinner. It is now proposed to place the general control of the affairs of the association in the hands of a council to be made up as follows:

1. An executive committee of eight elected at large, as at present.
2. The secretaries of all graduate classes or such other representatives of those classes.
3. The secretaries of all local alumni associations, or such other representatives as may be elected.
4. The fifteen term members of the corporation of the Institute, who are elected by the corporation from a list of candidates selected by vote of the Alumni Association.

This plan is still in the hands of a committee and no final action will be taken for some months, but it is evident that such an organization would be most representative in its character. The new plan would lead to the dissolution of the Association of Class Secretaries, but would give each individual an office of real power in the council. It would naturally result in the publication of the Technology Review as the organ of the Alumni Association. At present it is published by the Association of Class Secretaries.

Plans have been perfected under which a permanent paid editor has been secured who will maintain an office in connection with the headquarters of the Alumni Association in the Rogers Building, and who will also serve the Institute directly in matters of publicity regarding its work. This position will be held by Isaac W. Littlefield 1885.

NOTICE.

SENIOR CLASS.—The class day assessment of five dollars is seven days past due. It is important that this should be paid at once. You are requested to see any of the following men: W. D. Ford, C. H. Boylston, Joseph Pope, C. A. Gibbons, Jr., R. E. Drake, Kurt Vonnegut, L. B. Hedge, H. T. Gerrish, Langdon Coffin, H. S. Osborne, J. T. Tobin, G. T. Glover, S. H. Daddow. The deficient list in The Tech, Monday, May 18.

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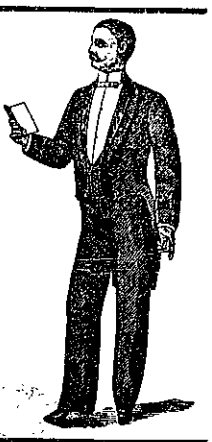

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3.30 P. M. 1911 vs. Normal Art School at the Field.
6.30 P. M. New York State Club Dinner at the Union.

Thursday, May 14.

3.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the Field.
4.15 P. M. Architectural Society Holds Annual meeting in 42 Pierce.

Friday, May 15.

3.00 P. M. 1911 vs. Allen School at the Field.
3.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the Field.
4.00 P. M. Athletic Association Meeting in 26 Rogers.
6.30 P. M. Newton High School Club Meets at the Union.

FACULTY NOTICE.

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THESES.—Extract from Faculty Rules: Theses are to be written on one side only of paper of good quality 8 by 10 1-2 inches in size, with an inch margin on the inner and a half-inch margin on the outer edge. They must be handed to the Secretary of the Faculty not later than the first annual examination, (Tuesday, May 26th.)

NOTICES.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.—Meeting Friday at four o'clock in 26 Rogers.

GOLF.—All men interested in golf will please leave their names at the Cage for W. F. Herrick.

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